

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: FLORIDA

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

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Enforcement of Compliance for Nursing Facilities

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The State uses other factors described below to determine the seriousness of deficiencies in addition to those described at Section 488.404(b)(1):

CRITERIA FOR THE APPLICATION OF SPECIFIED REMEDIES FOR NURSING FACILITIES  
(When and how each remedy is applied, the amounts of any fines, and the severity of the remedies)

Denial of Payment for New Admissions - An immediate moratorium on admissions is imposed by the agency when it is determined that any condition in the facility presents a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents in the facility.

Closure/Transfer - State law allows the department to deny or revoke a state license when a licensee:

- o Intentionally or negligently acts to affect resident safety.
- o Misappropriates a resident's property.
- o Violates any standards, rules or regulations.
- o Commits an act that constitutes grounds for license denial.

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